

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, as amended herein. Claims 1-4, 6-10, and 12-19 were pending in the application. In this amendment, Claims 1, 4, 7, and 10 have been amended for further clarification, and no claims have been added or canceled. Therefore, Claims 1-4, 6-10, and 12-19 are pending in the application.

The Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112

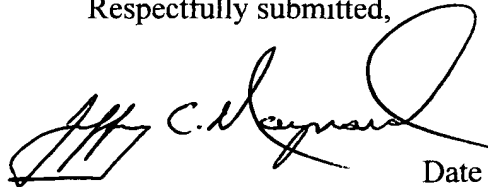
The Examiner rejected Claims 1-4, 6-10, and 12-19 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description. While Applicant respectfully suggests that the drawings do not serve the function of precise measurement, they do serve to illustrate the principles of the invention. Nevertheless, Applicant has cancelled the portions of Claims 1, 4, 7, and 10 that recited both bearings can be in the vertical portion of the track.

As described in the specification and claimed herein, the miter saw of the present invention enables a mechanism that allows the pivot point of the cutting arc to move in a predetermined path in the plane described by the rotating cutting surface. This allows the path of the saw blade to have both a vertical component and a horizontal component.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has made a diligent effort to address the rejections identified by the Examiner and believes all claims remaining in the application are allowable. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested. However, if the Examiner is of the opinion that the present application is not in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below so that additional changes may be discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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